



Minutes for November 2, 2006

Old Business:

ITAB Report – Bobbie Koelling

They will be making decisions in the next 30 days on the replacement for Jeff Falter, CIO at SEMA and GIO Ryan Lanclos.

Chuck White is working on merit issues

Carl Medley and Elena Jobe are running for Vice Chair of ITAB.

Gary Lyndaker complemented the Digital Media Developers group on their on-going work and that the group is staying on top of issues related to Web development and standards. (GOOD JOB!!!! I want to commend and thank everyone for your ongoing contributions to the group.)

Security Symposium is being held November 28-29, 2006

MSI Systems Integrators held a presentation for the state November 1. This was about their Enterprise Document/Content Management Product
<http://www.msiinet.com>

GIS Conference set for Feb. 19-22, 2007 at Tan-Tar-A

Web Standards Group (formerly Brown University Study) Lynn McKee

Plan is to have a how-to session on setting up and populating an agency's online services XML schema

Debbie Boeckman wrote a white paper justifying the need for an online services XML schema.

The goal is to hopefully have a front-end developed to enter in online services into a database and/or plug it into the XML schema.

The subcommittee is formulating categories and subcategories to select from as part of the schema

Google's Subcommittee - Lynn McKee

No reason to meet at this time. The Google contract is up in around one year and they will convene the group sometime before then.

Mailman Listserv Upgrade

Updated documentation/quick reference is located on the DMD Website (courtesy of DNR)
DNR also successfully tested the new subscribe/unsubscribe CGI for the mailman listserv.

New Business:

Section 508 Refresh - UPDATE

Missouri's very own Diane Golden with MO Assistive Technology will be on the committee for the Section 508 refresh. She asked for us to collect all of MO's guidelines/standards and laws surrounding Web accessibility. Larry Murphy collected all the information and passed it on to Diane.

2006 Digital States Survey Results

Missouri ranked 29th overall. They still felt that was a good ranking because the rules and regulations of the survey were stricter than last year. Pros for Missouri: Our collaboration effort and focus on ADA Cons for MO: Lack of collection of services.

The group discussed at this point the importance of the state organizing its online services. It will be a key success factor.

What are agencies using as far as e-forms/i-forms go?

Lainie passed out a printed copy of the results. Lainie will make a correction pointed out by Pat Miller. Agencies predominantly reported using ASP/JSP to create forms and collect data.

Agency Projects/ Open Discussion:

- DESE has put out the RFP for its Virtual Schools System November 1. They will award it early next year.
- ***Has anyone had any problems with IE7 yet?*** None of the agencies appear to be globally installing it yet but many agencies reported doing some testing. Many liked it a lot better and reported improved support for CSS. DESE reported some issues they are having with session state and tabbing that they are working through. Some of it will simply be an education process for the end user in the interface differences and how tabbing works.
- Josh asked if anyone knew what products will be staying/going as far as Adobe/Macromedia products. Let Josh know if you find anything out.
- Conservation is going to an Intel-based MAC where they can run both the Windows and MAC operating system.

Next monthly meeting is December 7 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm **in Room 493** of the Harry S Truman Building. There will be a presentation from the Dept. of Conservation on their content management system they use to manage the Website.